

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A Co-Cr-Pt-B alloy sputtering target comprising an island-shaped rolled structure formed from a Co-rich phase based on the primary crystal formed upon casting.

Claim 2 (original): A Co-Cr-Pt-B alloy sputtering target according to claim 1, wherein the island-shaped rolled structure has an average size of 200 $\mu$ m or less.

Claims 3-6 (canceled).